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## Title: FLUID EJECTION DEVICE IDENTIFICATION

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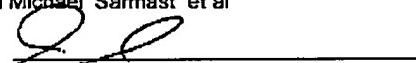
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

This response is being filed responsive to the January 20, 2006 Office Action.

The Claim Summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment "A" begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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This response is being filed responsive to the January 20, 2006 Office Action.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-33.

Claims previously canceled: none.

Claims previously amended: none.

Claims previously added: none.

Claims hereby canceled: 10, 16, 26, and 33.

Claims hereby amended: 1, 11, 17-19, and 27.

Claims hereby being added: none.

Claims remaining: 1-9, 11-15, 17-25, and 27-32.